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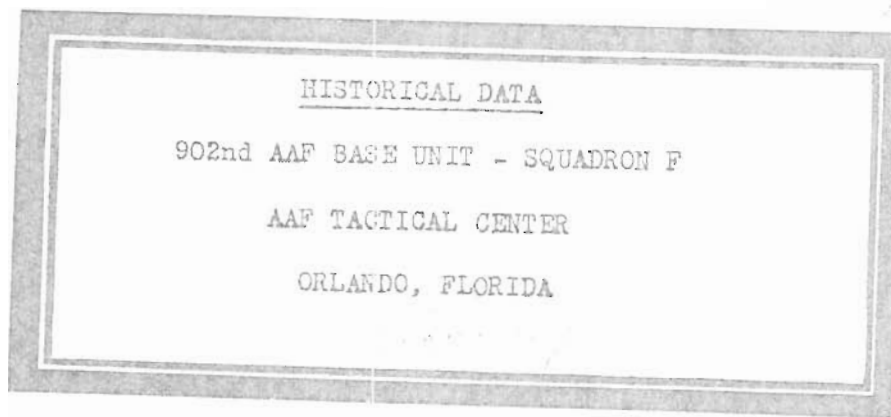
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902D RAF BASE UNIT (FACILITIES)
SQUADRON F, (DEPOT), AFTAC
Orlando, Florida

30 November 1944.

HISTORICAL DATA

During this month, this organization has sent the enlisted men to the Flight Surgeon for the purpose of determining their physical profile series. Fifteen enlisted men have been transferred to the Ground Forces.

Officers and enlisted men have been going through the gas chamber. Our organization had the gas chamber scheduled for four Mondays. All military personnel who are qualified for overseas service are required to go through the gas chamber once every three months. The first time the men enter the chamber in the presence of tear gas for the purpose of detecting any possible leaks in the mask. The second time the men enter the chamber in the presence of chlorine gas. This develops confidence in the mask and maintains proper gas mask discipline.

On 25 November 1944 five field grade officers who had not previously fired the qualification course with the .45 caliber pistol, did so at the Pinecastle range. Now, all officers have fired the qualification course with the weapon with which they should be armed. Plans are being formulated to take the few enlisted men who have not fired the carbine, to the rifle range soon.

The squadron is quite pleased with the equipment and recreational facilities that have been obtained for the Squadron Day Room. The largest attraction is the two pool tables that have recently been added.